Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 1086 I

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Subt. Confirming the sanction accorded by the S.E. VI Circle to the prosecution of certain ryots of Zhodaneri, who interfered with the water supply to the Vyravanatham tank, Madura Dt., and prevented the Channel Supdt from discharging his duties, ~~or and cattle~~

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The Supg Engineer
VI Circle

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SUBJECT.

Water supply to Vizra-vanatham tank — Requesting to obtain sanction of Govt. to the sanction accorded for the prosecution of certain ryots of Thoda-neri who interfered with the —— & prevented the Cdl Superintendent from discharging his duties

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The sanction accorded by the Supg Engr, VI Circle, to the prosecution of the offenders is confirmed. The result of the prosecution should be reported in due course for the information of Govt.

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No.	Names of the accused and the witnesses for Prosecution	Place of residence
	Accused.	
1	Paramasamy Pillay son of Palany Andy Pillay	
2	Kistnan Sarnai son of Velayutham Sarnai.	
3	Paradey Pillay	
4	Periyakaruppan Sarnai son of Kandasamy Sarnai	
5	Kandasamy Pillay son of Vathial Subbaromana Pillay	
6	Kottakulam Muthusamy Sarnai	
7	Sundaraja Sarnai son of Kistnan Sarnai	
8	Sangily Sarnai son of Kalyany Sarnai	
9	Subbia Sarnai younger brother of 8.	
10	Sokku Pillay son of Kundasamy Pillay	
11	Moyamayanambalam	
12	Vellandy Ambalam son of Kattamayanambalam	
13	Velachary Vellayanambalam.	
14	Vellandy Ambalam son of Mayandy Ambalam.	
15	Alagusingam Pillay son of Aruchachelam Pillay	
16	Kundan Ambalam son of Paleny Ambalam	
17	Samayan Sarnai younger brother of Senai Sarnai	
18	Parakaunnan	
19	Paraueera kullan	
20	Para Kundan.	
21	Para Andy	
22	Para oothukulians son Latchmanan.	
23	Para Raman elder brother of 22.	
24	Para Settan.	
25	Para Santhanam Madayan.	
26	Para Periakaruppan son of Para Kottayan.	
	Witnesses for prosecution.	
1	Kanniappakaundan } Bankers of Periyar	Kurane-galan
2	Perumal kaundan } Main channel	Alagap

No:	Names of the accused and the witnesses for prosecution.	Place of residence
3	Kulanthai	Puduppatty
4	Lascar Karuppanna Pillay	Madura
5	Ramakonan.	Puduppatty

(Sd,) G. Venkataramaiyer
Superintendent P.W.D.
22-11-99.

(True copy)

[signature] Lt: Col: R.E.

Supg: Engineer, 6 Circle.

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To

The Assistant Engineer.

Madura Sub Division.

1 Enclosure

Sir,

With reference to your order of the 13' instant about the water supply to Inam Vyrauanatham tank, I beg to inform you that I made arrangements to supply the same on 15-11-99 by daming the odai in the bed of the Vyrauanatham tank at the usual place and also sent an order on 14-11-99 per banker Kulanthai to the village Munsiff and the ryots of Thodaneri stating that they should not interfere with the dam and prevent the supply from entering the Vyrauanatham tank. The dam was put by the ryots of Vyrauanatham on the 15th morning and the bankers Kanniappakaundan, Perumal kaundan Kulanthai and lascar Karuppanna Pillay were employed to watch the same. I was informed that at about 2 P.M. the same day Vaikuntarama Pillay and about 10 others of Thodaneri village, came to the spot where

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the dam is put and began to cut open the same in spite of the order given to them by me on 14-11-99, but as the bankers who were watching the same prevented them from doing so, they returned quiet without doing anything; but on the 16th instant at about 3 P.M. while I was sitting by the side of a tree about a furlong to the east of the dam after having inspected it which was all right, and the water diverted to Vyravanatham tank, which was found to have received some 5 or 6 days' supply, I saw before me the thotty of Vyravanatham village running towards me and crying that a large number of Thodaneri ryots have come down and cut open the dam and when I rose, I observed from the very spot where I remained, about 50 persons some cutting open the same dam and some standing by the same and before I reached the place, they started off and went at a distance of about 500 feet and refused to come to me in spite of my several calls. The bankers who were watching at the spot informed me on my approach that one Paramasamia Pillay, the 1st accused, beat

beat banker Kulanthai and pulled him down towards the east and the 2' accused, Kistran Sarvai, beat lascar Karuppanna Pillay and pulled him down towards the west and bankers Perumal Kavundan Kanniappa kavundan, and the 5' witness Ramakonan kept aloof lest they would also be beaten. As it was unable to learn the names of all the persons only the names of 26 persons who were present amongst others that did the mischief, were noted

As the accused noted in the accompanying list have beaten the bankers, cut open the dam without orders, diverted the water to Thodanery tank while they are in need of no water as the Thodaneri tank is full, caused the diminution of the supply of water used for irrigation purposes in the village of Vyravanatham and thus committed the offences under Sections 426 & 430 I.P.C. a complaint is given as per your order of the 13 instant to the Stationary Second class Magistrate of

Madura

Madura, who is requested to Summon them and the witnesses noted in the list for enquiry before the Court and render Justice

I beg &c

Sd/ G. Venkatarama Aiyar

Superintendent P.W.D.

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Forwarded to the Executive Engineer for information.

In anticipation of your approval I have ordered the Channel Superintendent to prosecute the culprits for beating the mile coolies and preventing the Channel Superintendent in the discharge of his duties. Inam Vyravanatham tank has applied for Periyar water this year and could not be supplied in any other way except by damming the odai supplying Tho-danery tank. The village officer here informed that the dam will be removed

as

as soon as the tank is filled.

Sd/ A. V. Ramalingam Aiyar
Asst: Engineer
25-11-99.

No: 231 S.E. / 1.12.99.

Submitted to the Superintending Engineer, C circle, for information and favour of sanction to the prosecution of the accused.

Sd/ W. T. T. Howley
Executive Engineer,
Periyar works.

No. 1803 M.D. d/ 6 December 1899.

The prosecution of the offenders is sanctioned under G.O. No: 2050 W., dated 7 July ~~1898~~ 1888. The Special Executive Engineer is requested to engage a vakil through the District Magistrate, conduct the case and report the result.

(Sd) C. V. Boddy Lt: Col. R.E.
Supg: Engineer, C circle.

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Copies submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with a request that sanction of Government may be obtained to the procedure adopted

[illegible] Lt. Col: R.E.

Supg: Engineer, C Circle

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